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Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland II License, LLC 240 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: KNFM (FM), Midland, TX

Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland II License, LLC

Facility Identification Number: 28202

Special Temporary Authority

BSTA-20161114ACV

## Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed November 14, 2016, on behalf of Townsquare San Angelo License LLC ("Townsquare"). Townsquare requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to continue operating KNFM at reduced power (presently about 5% of licensed power), due to transmitter failure.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the requests comply with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS GRANTED. KNFM may continue to operate with reduced power, as needed. Townsquare must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Townsquare must notify the Commission when licensed operations resume.

## This authority expires on May 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel Senior Engineer Audio Division

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Media Bureau

cc: Howard Liberman (via e-mail only)